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c. Soviet fragmentation gremade - Weighing approximately 400 grams, this gremade has a grooved case which is grey in color. It is supposed to be a new type Soviet fragmentation gremade. It has a safety pin at its base.

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- #2 A detailed sketch of Hungarian Army firing range in Budapest. Included are the three types of targets on the firing range.

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3. At least three types of targets are used on the firing range. A target which is a silhouette of a man is used for pistol and sub-machine gun firing. A square target which has in its center a bull's-eye surrounded by various rings is used for pistol, carbine and rifle firing. Another square target which has the bust silhouette of a man is also used for pistol, carbine and rifle firing. In 1949, when we underwent our basic training courses, this last type of target was referred to by our political officer as Tito-The Dog with the Chain [sic]. He would walk up and down behind our firing positions and exhort to shoot 25X1 straight and true and hit Tito-The Dog with the Chain. 25X1 when someone is in disfavor 25X1 im the eyes of the Communists it was common practice for the political officers to refer to them in disparaging terms, as for example, maming targets after them in a derogatory manner. This apparently was to build up hatred for the individual in disfavor. three firing positions: prone, kneeling, and 25X1 . When firing the rifle, standing. All firing was done by commands. Our commands were: step up to the firing position, into the firing position, load, fire, ready, signal, and obstruction mis-fire J. In the event of a mis-fire, 25X1 the bolt of our rifle, hold the barrel of the rifle pointing up and raise our 25X1 hand. required to pick up the empty brass [shell-cases]. 25X1 5. Safety precautions were observed when firing was being conducted in the firing a range officer who was in charge of the firing. He and the 25X1 political officers usually walked up and down in back of our firing positions, observing our firing. Red flags were flown from concrete posts. Guards were used where required. 6. Every unit that used the firing range was required to bring its own ammunition. The unit firing was supposed to furnish its own target details. Firing was conducted only in the daytime and nome was done at might. 25X1 two Hungarian fragmentation granades [1949-1952] 25X1 and one Soviet fragmentation grenade which may be of interest. | See on file Notice 3 - sketches of two Hungarian fragmentation grenades and one Soviet fragmentation grenade. a. Hungarian fragmentation granade - Weighing approximately 300-400 grams, this grenade can be thrown 30-50 meters by an average soldier. Similar to its German counterpart - the Potato Masher - only smaller, it has a smooth metal body into one end of which is screwed a wooden handle. The opposite end of the grenade is also threaded to allow attachment of during the Revolution this was freadditional granades. quently done and a chain of grenades would be made which, when exploded by being pulled into the path of an oncoming tenk, would have sufficient explosive force to knock off a tread or otherwise damage the tank so that it would be immobilized. The body of this grenade is painted black with red stripes. The grenade has two types of fuzes: one for immediate detonation upon impact and the other a time fuze which burns slowly when ignited and is light silver grey in color. There is a striker pin in the wooden handle of the grenade which ignites or sets off the fure. This striker pin is inoperative because of a safety pin. When the granade is ready to be used, it is necessary to pull the safety pin. This action arms the grenade.

b. Hungarian fragmentation grenade - This is a small, old type of grenade which was used in World War II. It has a smooth metal body which is painted black with red stripes. It too has a safety pin at its base which must be removed to arm the grenade.

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c. Soviet fragmentation grenade - Weighing approximately 400 grams, this grenade has a grooved case which is grey in color. It is supposed to be a new type Soviet fragmentation grenade. It has a safety pin at its base.

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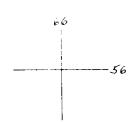
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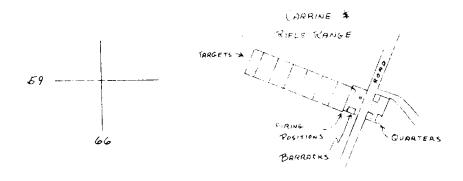
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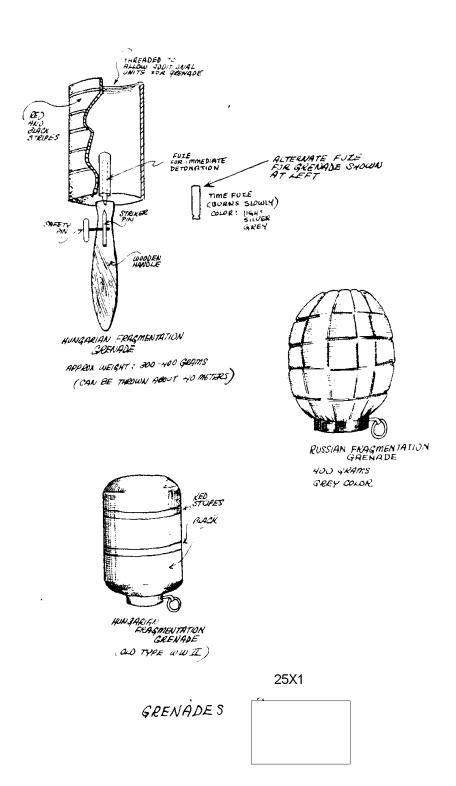
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